



Attendees: Aisha Nathifa Heywood
 Zoia Horne
 Lori Murray
 Prem Noronha-Waldriff
 Lisa Broad (Recording Secretary)

Absent: Kelly Collins, Chair
 Stephen Little, Vice-Chair
 Garry Cuthbert
 Councillor Bonnie Littley

<i>Item / Ref #</i>	Details & Discussion & Conclusion <i>(summary of discussion)</i>	Action Items / Status <i>(include deadline as appropriate)</i>
1.0	Adoption of Minutes – November 28, 2007	All
	<p>Moved by Zoia Horne Seconded by Lori Murray</p> <p>That the Minutes of the November 28, 2007 meeting be adopted.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
2.0	Brochure – Final Revisions	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the Committee members have not had a chance to review the brochure. • Prem would like to change the Stevie Wonder quote to a more positive quote. Suggested maybe using one of David Onley’s quotes. • Lisa to forward brochure to all members for their final review for the next meeting. 	Lisa to action.
3.0	Site Plan Reviews	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be reviewed at the March meeting. 	
4.0	Other Business & Adjournment	All

Correspondence from the Town of Newmarket

Moved by Aisha Heywood
Seconded by Lori Murray

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee endorses the Town of Newmarket's resolution to request that the Premier of Ontario take action to eliminate the misuse of disabled parking permits and parking spaces; and

That Council be so advised.

CARRIED

Special Olympics 2008

- Aisha inquired about the Special Olympics and if the Accessibility Committee would be participating in the events.
- Prem indicated that the swimming portion would be taking place in the Recreation Complex pools, and will let the Committee know more about the City's participation level once it has been confirmed.

Civic Awards Nomination

- Prem has submitted a Civic Awards Nomination for the Pickering Town Centre, Food Court. Accessibility was a big factor in the design aspect of the food court area and washrooms.
- All Committee members were encouraged to keep the Civic Awards in mind throughout the year for nominations for the 2008 Awards.
- Hopefully these awards will encourage businesses to think about accessibility issues when designing or re-designing their businesses/residences.

Accessibility Standards for Customer Service

- Prem provided an update with regards to the new provincially mandated Accessibility Standards for Customer Services.
- These standards will affect all public and private organizations with more than one employee and they have until 2010 to comply with all of the standards.
- Copies will be provided to all members at the next meeting.

Lisa to action.

Prem to action.

Prem to action.

5.0	Next Meeting	All
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="342 226 610 262">• March 26, 2008	

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

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